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In re: Margaret A. Schwarz

Group Art Unit: 1635

Serial No. : 09/733,306

Examiner: Unknown

Filed: December 8, 2000

For: **METHODS OF FACILITATING VASCULAR GROWTH IN CARDIAC  
MUSCLE AND METHODS FOR THE PRODUCTION OF RECOMBINANT  
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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Sir:

Please amend the following paragraph at page 1, line 14, as follows:

**Related Applications**

This application claims the benefit of United States Provisional Application Serial No. 60/171,874, filed December 23, 1999, of United States Provisional Application Serial No. 60/197,558, filed April 17, 2000, of United States Provisional Application Serial No. 60/231,759, filed September 12, 2000, and of United States Provisional Application Serial No. 60/241,138, filed October 17, 2000, the disclosures of all of which are incorporated by reference herein in their entirety.

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REMARKS

Attached hereto is a marked-up version of the changes made to the specification by the current Preliminary Amendment. The attached page is captioned "Version with markings to show changes made."

It is submitted that this application is in condition for substantive examination, which action is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

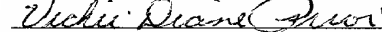


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